

My name is Warren Boyle, and I own Fitzgerald's Foods of Simsbury, Ct, an independently owned grocery store in Simsbury, Ct.

You will hear a lot about added tax revenue, lost sales to boarder states, and other very good reasons to allow the sale of alcohol on Sunday's. I am close to the boarder of Massachusetts. I have made the short trip to Southwick, Ma many times to count the Connecticut license plates in the parking lots of the convenience stores and liquor stores selling on Sunday. But that is not my focus.

I think there is an issue far more important to you as elected officials. Simply, it is what the people of Connecticut want. We as a permit holder have wanted Sunday Sales for a long time. We have on at least two occasions, asked customers to sign a post card that we would have delivered to the general assembly to show support for this change in state law. Every person, without exception signed the cards happily. Some called friends to sign. We have done card signings on other issues, but none received the resounding YES that allowing Sunday sales did.

It is my hope that you will join the rest of the states, and allow the citizens of Connecticut the right to purchase what they want, when they want.

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